The Annual Reports of the Regents of the Univer-ty, and of the Marine Hospital Physicians, were pre-neted.

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Mr. ROBERTSON introduced a bill relative to the
let of lands in Wettchester County for unpaid taxes.

The bills to amoud the law relative to legal holiteys, and for the protection of the Hellgate Pilots,
were read a third time and passed.

The remainder of the session was passed in Committee of the Whole. Adjourned.

## ASSEMBLY.

Ms. CROCKER presented a report from the Modical Committee, stating that the ventilation of the House has been found bad and issufficient, and that it was found impossible, through the bad construction of the flees, registers, &c., to make a thorough reform during the section, but that temporary improvements might be made. The Committee was umpowered to make such temporary alterations as may be deemed expedient.

Mr. MILLIGAN gave notice of a bill to anced the met authorizing the fluffalo and Lake Huron Railroad Company to hold real estate.

Mr. WEBSTER gave-notice of a bill to prevent the meetion of uneste buildings, and to provide that none but practical builders shall be elected Fire Wardens.

Mr. JAQUES called up the resolution, requiring information from the Controller of the expense of the mat year of conveying tonvicts from the counties to the State Prison. Adopted.

Mr. FULLER proposed additional rules requiring written reported any potitions for claims that have since been reported any potitions for claims that have since been reported any potitions for claims that have since been reported any state the former decision of the committee was errors. The rules were adopted.

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Mr. GOVER cattee up the resolution to refer the
lew-York Charter Amandment bill to the New-York

legation, and supported the motion.

It was opposed by Mesers, FLAGLER, MILLER, and JAQUES, and was lost.

The bill was then referred to Committee on Cities

and Villages.

Mr. LAW introduced a bill to expedite the canvass
of votes in the first election district of Delaware County, and on his motion it was read a third time and

The bill to authorize the Trustees of Columbia Col-age, New-York, to purchase and hold real estate, was redered to a third reading. Several private bills were passed through the Com-mittee of the Whole. Mr. VARIAN introduced a bill to confirm and make

Mr. VARIAN introduced a bill to confirm and make valid the ordinances of the Common Council of New-York, providing for regulating Fitty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and the Bloomingdale Road; of Pitty-first street, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue, and of Third avenue, from Eighty-eighth atreet to Ore-hundred-and-tenth street.

Mr. DARCY introduced a bill to anthorize the Common Council of Brooklyn to establish two or more public markets; it provides far raising \$1,000,000 on eity bonds, payable in not less than twenty nor more than thirty years, at six per cent.

Mr. VARIAN, introduced a bill giving a charter to P. W. North, John B. Sickles, C. C. Wright, Richard Sands, N. L. Douglas, Jefferson Brown, H. N. Wild, "Campbell, Thoe. Miller, C. S. Henson, and Abram after, to construct a railroad from Grand street through the Bowery, Fourteenth street, Eighth avenue, "twenty-ninth street, Teuth avenue, to Thirty-warth street; retarning through Tenth avenue, to Thirty-warth street and Eighth avenue, to its intersection with Twenty-ninth street. Wenty rinth street.

Mr. LAW introduced a bill to protest birds, fish, sec., during the ensures a long seasond. Adjourned.

From Our Own Reporter.

Almany, Moneay, Jan. 23, 18c.6.

None city nationals.

The bill of which Mr. Cooper of your city has given notice in the Assembly for a railroad in Seventh avenue and certain other streets of the City of New-York incorporates Messars. Robert Barelay, Wm. M. Pullis, Henry B. Hewett, George C. Peters, and their successors and easigns, with power to construct a railroad commencing on Seventh avenue, at the southern extremity of the Central Park, and ranning thence southerly, by double track, along said avenue to Greenwich avenue, thence across Greenwich avenue to Hammond street, and along Hammond street, by single track, to Fourth street, thence along Fourth street to and across Sixth avenue to Amity street, thence through Amity to Laurens street, thence through Laurens to and across Canal to West Broadway, thence along West Broadway and College place, on the track of the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Roads, to Vesey street; thence through Vesey, or across the block between Casey and Fulton streets, as they may elect, to Greenwich street; through Greenwich to Battery place; through Battery place to State street; through Battery place; to Whitehall street; and thence, with single track, up Whitehall street; and thence, with single track, up Whitehall street; and thence, with anester portion of the road authorized by the bill which portian is to commence in Reade street, at its intersection with West Broadway, and running thence through Centre street and City-Hall square to Nassau tersection with West Broadway, and running thence by single track, along Reade to Centre street; thence through Centre street and City-Hall square to Nassau street; thence through Nassau to Maidea lane; through Maiden lane to Pearl; through Pearl to Wall; through Wall to Sonth street; through South to Fulton; through Fulton to William; through William to Ann, and through Ann to Broadway; along Broadway to Barclay; through Barclay to Churth; through Church to Canal; through Canal to Mercer; through Mercer to Eighth; through Eighth street to and across Sixth avenue to Greenwich avenue; through Greenwich avenue through Greenwich avenue to Seventh avenue, where it connects with the double track running to the place of beginning, at the Central Park.

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ning, at the Central Park.

Another bill of which the same gentleman has given notice, to authorize the construction of a railroad through Avenues A and B and in certain strests in the City of New-York, creates Messrs. James M. McLean, James S. Sinyter, William S. Nichols, and their successors and assigns, a body corporate, with power to construct a railroad commencing in Avenue A, on the southerly side of Twenty-third street, and running thence, by double track, along Avenue A to Eighteenth street; thence, with single track, along asid avenue to and across Honston street to Essex street; thence along Essex street to Division; thence through Division to the Bowery; thence, with double track, through the inew Rowery to the intersection of Pearl and Dover streets; thence, with single track, through Dover to South street; thence, with single track, through Fulton to Pearl, and thence through Pearl to connect with said track at the intersection of Pearl and Dover streets; also with a double track running from the intersection of Park row and Broadway, through Park row, City-Hall square and Chatham street to East Broadway; thence, with single track, through East Broadway; thence across Houston to Avenue B; thence atrough Avenue B to Eighteenth street, to connect with the double track in Avenue A; and also with a double track running from the intersection of Division and Canal streets, through Canal street to Broadway. Another bill of which the same gentleman has given double track running from the intersection of Division and Canal streets, through Canal street to Broadway. Neither of these roads is to be permitted to charge higher rates for carrying passengers than those charged by city railroads now in operation.

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Mr. Cooper, in giving notice of the e bills, desired it to be distinctly understood that he should introduce them at the request of friends; that he had not yet examined the bills, and should not feel himself under any obligation to support their passage unless, after careful examination, his judgment should be satisfied that such legislation was for the best interests of the people of the City of New York.

THE CONTRACTING BOARD. I think many members of the Legislature will be pleased to see the well-timed remarks of "A Canal Man," in The Tribune of to-day, on the bill "to "transfer the power of appointment from the Contracting to the Canal Board." The act of 1857, which it is sought to repeal by Mr. McQuade's bill, was thought at the time to be a movement for the best interes's of the State, though it was urged by the Democracy, with some plausibility, that the object was to take power from the hands of our opponents by opecial legislation. But to turn a short corner no wand repeal the act, because our opponents happen to have a majority in the Contracting Board this year—a majority by virtue of the votes of the people—seems to your correspondent too palpable an indersement of the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils of "the vanquished," for a great party which has so often found fault with the theory and prestice of the late William L. Marcy.

Neither branch of the Legislature being in session to-day, it is uncommonly quiet in and about the Capitol. I think many members of the Legislature will be

MA. BRECHER'S CHURCH, AND THE A. B. C. P. M. -A very interesting discussion was had at the adjourned meeting held in the Lecture-Room of Plymouth Church, i. et evening, to discuss the question before the Church relative to collections for Foreign Musions. It was participated in by Messes. Fitzgerald, Beecher, Waterman, McKay, Thon, and others, when an adjournment till this evening was kad.

### THE CAMPAIGN OF 1860

TOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN UNION. Early in the campaign of 1856, a promer of most influential young men, who had thereto kid httle if any connection with the political movements of the day, were aroused, by the important saregale then ensuing, to the formation of an organization for the furtherance of the success of the Republican party, especially among these of their own age and circuit cumstances. The result was the club know; as " The Young Men's Fremont and Dayton Central Union," whose headquarters at the Stuyverant Institute, No. 659 Broadway, were open day and no ht throughout the memorable campaigo, and were the scene of asparalleled activity. Our readers cannot have forgotter the many public meetings, the constant isees of valuable decuments, the aid to Pessusylvania, and other electioncering services rendered the cause by this energetic corps of young men. It is safe to say that no Republican organization in the Union was more vigor-

ous or efficient.
After the election of 1856 the title of the club was changed to that of "The Young Men's Republican Union," and it being the purpose of the members to take no prominent part in municipal or State politics, the rooms were given up, and the energies of the organization reserved for the great battle of 1860.

Resolved to be early in the field, the officers of the Union held a meeting a few weeks since to take into consideration the propriety of securing rooms in their old locality, the Stayve and Institute, and we not learn that such have been taken, and will be opened in a few days, with a supply of campaign papers and die uments, and that during the Spring and Summer a se ries of lector's, or addresses on the great political issues of the day, will be delivered under the suspices of the Union, and meetings regularly held in the hall of the

Stuy vesant Institute, as in 1856.

The first of these lectures will be given at the Cooper Institute on Wednesday evening, the 25th iast, by the Hon. Frank P. Blair, jr., of Missouri, and it is to be hoped the Republicans of the city will rally en masse to hear this bold and able advocate of their sentiments, no less than to testify their approbation of the credita ble manner in which the campaign of 1860 has been opened by "The Young Men's Republism Union." In this connection, we may state that Mr. Charles T. Rodgers succeeds the Hon. Benjamin P. Manierre i the Presidency of the Union, and that the remaining officers are as followe: Vice President, Dexter A Hawkins: Secretary, Erasmus Sterling; Tressurer, William M. Franklia; Directors, Issue Sherman Charles C. Nott, D. H. Gildersleeve, Goo. P. Edgar Lewis M. Peck, Hiram Barney, Ben. F. Manierre Cephas Brainerd, and Charles H. Cooper.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Some of the newspapers have published erron statements in reference to a collision with Mr. McCunn in Wall street, on Saturday last. The facts are these: As Mr. McCunn was approaching the entrance to bis office, in company with another person, Mr. Chas. K. Graham, who was standing below it alone, approached him face to face and struck him with a light cane, which broke in two, and then followed up the cane, which broke in two, and then followed up the attack with two or three blows from his fist in Mr. Mc-Cmm's face. Mr. De Witt C. Graham stood on the steps of the Custom-House at the time, which is on the opposite side of the way, and, seeing a crowd gather, crossed the street. As he was in the act of picking up a piece of the cane, Mr. McCunn struck him, when he returned the blow, and the crowd then interested.

interfered.

After they had left, some of their friends observed Mr. McCunn prowling around the neighborhood pistols protornding from his-pocket, with a number of bullies. The Mesers. Graham are now endeavoring to get the names of these mea, so that they can take the proper legal proceedings against them, in which event the facts of the assault may become the subject of fudicial examination. It will then be seen that no astronage was taken of Mr. McCunn, and which of the parties "got the best of the encounter."

We certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement.

DE WEST C. GRAELAM.

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New-York, Jan. 23, 1800.

-A Virginia Professor is thus taken to task by The Petersburg (Va.) Intelligencer for .uttering a dis-

mion speech:

"Professor Holcombe, of the University of Virginia, has been delivering himself of some disunton talk at a public meeting, in albemarie. The University is sustained by an annual apprepriation of \$455,000 from the tax-burdened people of the Commonwealth, and we think this a poor return for the money. The Professora in the University should confine themselves to their appropriate business, and not lead themselves to the unboly work of "weakening the ties" which bind together the several parts of the Union."

The Desire Southern Confesioners of Atlante, Ga.

views with disfavor the appointment of the Han. Chas Faulkner as Minister to France. The Confederacy speaks thus morosely of Mr. Faulkner: "Whither ar we tending, that men like Charles James Fox Faulkner should be intrusted with the concerns of the American Government at the Court of St. Cloud? He possesses, in a marked degree, brazenness, incident to igorance, intermixed with all the inflatus of a popiniay. The appointment, upon the whole, is most execrable and could have only been made by an imbecile old

nan." -The Eastern Herald, of Lake City, Florida, advo cates, with considerable vigor, the expulsion of Northerners from that State. It says: "Let us but act prudent, but at the same time promptly, and every rotten-hearted, God-forsaken, mean Abolitionist, who sets his foot on Southern soil to inculeate the principles of insurrection-let us teach him a series of lessons that will not be easily forgotten."

-An Anti-Disunion meeting was recently held in Parkersburg, Va., at which resolutions of the following character were passed:

character were passed:

"Resolved, That we, a portion of the citizens of Wood County, Va, hone and cherish the Union which binds together our great family of States. We regret that the declaration should have gone forth from our own State, that the non-sieveholding States are in nearly solid array opposed to us.' We believe that an immense majority of the citizens of the Free States are now, and always have been, willing to extend to the Slaveholding States all the protection and all the rights which they can legitimately claim under the Constitution.

"Resolved, That the freedom of speech and free-exercise of opinion are guaranteed to us by the Constitution of our country and the Constitution of our State, and we will regard any legislation seeking to deprive our citizens of the legitimate exercise of these, as an unwise and an unauthorized invasion of their consitutional rights; 'rights inestimable to them and formidable tyrants only,' and we piedge curselves to use all lawful and hon-

only,' and we pledge ourselves to use all lawful and hor means to arrest and defeat such legislation."

# PERSONAL.

-The Washington correspondent of The Cincinnate Enquirer gives the following account of the difficulty between Mr. Buchanan and the Postmaster-General:

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"The sfist between the President and Postmaster-General Holt, has been ended through the interposition of Secretary Floyd, and Attorney-General Black. Mr. Buchanan has yielded, and Cook will now go out of the Chicago office. Holt was very firm and manly. He told the President that he never desired the place of Postmaster-General; that he took it only at his carnest entrestly; that since he had been in it, he had tried conscientiously to do his duty; that if the President wanted a violator of law and decency retained in office, and shielded from exposure, he could not be an accomplice in the transaction, on which Mr. Buchanan waxed highly wroth, but finally yielded to reason, and consented that Cook should go out. The ements has caused quite a stir in West-end circles."

-The efforts of the Southern journals to injure Mr. Helper, never cease. Last of all, The Richmond En-quirer declares that "Botts and Helper stand together."

-Roger, the great tenor, has an artificial arm. It is so great a triumph of art that the honor of inventing it has been claimed by several persons. M. Roger has however, with his new arm, written a certificate in dorsing the claim of M. Mathieu of Lille.

-The Hon, Theodore Frelinghuysen (writes a New York correspondent of The American Reveille), pative of New-Jersey, and now Chancellor of the University of New-York, who stood a good chance fifteen years ago of being President of the United States, took to himself a wife two years ago, at the ripe age of seventytwo (himself and not the wife), and last week he had born to him a son and heir. He will probably name the boy after himself, Theodore, meaning God-givenit will certainly be appropriate. Such instances of better late than never" are not very common, but there have been some very remarkable cases. Sir Stephen Fox, the father of Janges Fox, was married at

the age of eighty, and was afterward blessed with Parce s no. Mr. Prelinghaysen is now murried for the second time. He i ad no children by his first wife.

-The black doctor, whose success in caring M. Sex of a career made his fortune a few months ago in Paris, is now being tried for obtaining money on false pretenses. The case is not yet couch i led.

-It is announced that Gov. Wise has been engage to defend Walter R. Land, who murdered Flannegun, in Princess Anne County, Virginia, some time last Summer. The trial is expected to take pisce at the February term of the court in that county.

HORRIBLE AFFRAY IN A NEW-ORLEANS HOTEL.

MURDER BY A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEG-

From The N. O. Deba, 14th fast.

The crowded rotunds of the St. Charles Hotel was thrown into the most intense state of excitement yes terday, by a rencounter which took place there about one o'clock, or shortly before that hour, between Mr. Charles N. Harris, of Carroll Parieb, and Col. W. H. Peck, of Madison Parieb, a member elect of the State Legislature. The result of the difficulty was the killing of Harris by Col. Peck, who induced upon his person seven wounds, three shot wounds and four stab wounds; two of which were necessarily fatal, as will be seen by the result of the examination made, and which appears below.

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In order to give the whole facts of the case, we would state that, about a year ago a difficulty occurred be ween the parties, in the Parish of Madison, in this State, which led to some correspondence between the gentlemen, the exact result of which we are ignorant of. However, it appears that Mr. Harris cume down to New-Orleans a short time ago, and Col. Peck arrived in the city also on the seamer Vicksburg on her last trip down. Day before yesterday Col. Feck and a friend, with whom he came down to the city, came out from the gentleman's ordinary, where they had been dining, and proceeded to make their way through rather a large crowd into the center of the rounda.

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While going through the crowd Mr. Harris, who was unknown to the friend of Col. Peck, turned round and asked if they intended to insult him by pushing against him. Col. Peck's friend thaking from tharris appearance that he was drunk, replied politely that no one intended to insult him. Harris, while asking the question, looked at Col. Peck, who at once recognized him. Harris, after the abover given by Col Peck's friend, and looking directly at Peck, said, as he placed his hand in his pecket, to the latter, "D—n you, you did intend to insult me." Harris, the moment he fluished speaking, drew a pistol and fired at Peck, who was in the act of placing his hand in his side pocket for his pistol.

After firing, and missing his aim, Harris turned and ran through the crowd, and Peck, seeing, doubtless, that he must kill innocent persons if he fired, desisted from seeing.

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A short while after this affray Harris was arrested, at the request of Mr. Hildreth, for disturbing the peace of the St. Charles Hotel, by firing a pistol in the rounds, and locked up in the First District Station-House, where he remained until yesterday morning. When he was arrested he had in his room a revolver, a Derringer pistol, and a bowie-knife, which were also taken to the Station-House. Yesterday he was arraigned before Recorder Summers and fined \$40, which, upon paying, his weapons were handed back to him. When about taking them away, his attorney advised him not to put them in his pocket, but to wrap them up in a piece of paper and carry them in his hand, which he did. He intended leaving the city last evening, and was at the window of the clerk's office of the St. Charles paying his bill when the difficulty recommenced.

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Col. Peck, it is said, thought that he had left the city last evening, but was standing in the rotunds of the hotel when the baggage-master of the hotel, who knew him, said to him, "Colonel, there is the man who shot at you yesterday," pointing at Harris, and probably supposing that Peck wae not acquainted with him, added, "Don't molest him, for I am not positive that he is the man." The baggage-master then passed up the stairs on the right hand side as you enter the committee.

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Col. Peck, it appears, upon having his attention directed toward Harris, walked over from the stairs toward Harris, who, as we before stated, was paying his bill at the window, and halted a few paces from him with his hands resting upon his hips.

At this juncture Harris turned his lead some what and saw him, and the statements of what occurred during the next few moments are somewhat conflicting. The clerk, Mr. Mayne, who had just handed Harris a ten dollar bill in change, says that Peck looked for about a quarter of a minute at Harris, then a few words passed, which he did not hear, and both drew about the same moment, and fired, but he thinks that Col. Peck shot first. Others state that as Col. Peck advanced toward Harris, the latter saked him if he intended taking advantage of him; that Peck replied: "You took advantage of me yesterday? I am armed, and I suppose you are." That both then drew—some say that Peck shot a little in advance, some say that Harris shot aret, and others that the reports were simultaneous. Another version of the affair is, that Peck asked Harris if he was armed, and he, avoiding the question, replied: "I am not prepared to have a difficulty with you here, and I wish you would leave me;" and that both drew at once. However, the testinony which will be taken before the Coroner to-day will doubtless clear up this portion of the difficulty.

The firing having commenced. Harris retreated, and finally dodged into the door of the small bar and cigarroom, and shielding himself partly behind the glass door, looked out and fixed from time to time. Two of his balls can be seen where they entered—one is a

room, and shielding sumself parity behind the glass door, looked out and first from time to time. Two of his balls can be seen where they entered—one in a pillar in a line with Peek, and another in the wall on the opposite side of the room, both high up. Peek, while Harris retreated, stepped out from the office, nearer to the dining-room, and fired several shots—throe of which took effect upon the person of Harris—and was in that position when he was fired at from the room.

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Exhausting his pistel, Peck drew his bowie knife and advanced deliberately zoward the door of the cigar shop, from behind which Harris had shot, and seemed to hesitate a moment whether to enter. The next moment Harris, doubtless seeing his shadow upon the glass, fired at the open door way, the ball of his pistol entering the side or jumb of the door.

After firing this last shot, Harris ran back just as Peck entered the door and got over the marble counter of the bar and got into a corner among the bottles. Peck following sprang over after him, and grasping hold of him, inflicted upon his person four stab wounds with the bowie-knife.

Thus ended this terrible recounter. Harris was pickel up and placed on the floor for a few moments, and then carried to his soom near by, expiring almost the moment he was placed upon his bed. The account of the affair given by us, has been gathered from various persons who were present, though from the great excitemnt which prevailed, there may have been things which were overlooked. The excitement, as we have before stated, was very intense, and most of the crowd got out of the way at the first firing. Some got behind pillars, others ran into the passages leading to the dinfing-room and ladies' parlor, and not a few, thinking it too late to fly, made shields of the chairs. A group of gentlemen were standing conversing immediately in a line with the shot from Harris,

few; thinking it too late to fly, made shields of the chairs. A group of gentlemen were standing conversing, immediately in a line with the shot from Harris, which lodged in the wall a few feet above their heads. The accused was arrested a short time after the killing, by Lieut. Dryden of the First District Police Station Col. Peck is a large, powerful-looking man, about six feet in hight. The deceased was a man of ordinary stature, and rather slight build.

The post-mortem examination was held by Dr. Berthelot, which showed the following wounds: One shot wound in the right shoulder; two stab wounds in the left shoulder; one stab wound in the left arm; one stab wound in the left side, between the fifth and sixth ribs, penetrating the lungs; one shot wound in the ribs, penetrating the lungs; one shot wound in the right side, between the seventh and eighth ribs, penetrating the liver. The two wounds last above-mentioned were the immediate cause of death. One shot wound in the breast, between the first and second

The inquest was postponed until this morning, at 91

WINTER GARDEN .- This place was crowded beyond its capacity to seat last night, to witness the fire-act

"Foreign Travel, its Pleasures and Profits," will form the subject of a lecture by Mr. Siddons, to-night, at Clinton Hall.

THE SORT OF EVIDENCE WHICH PROVES ABOLIrionism .- Daniel Worth, who is in jail at Randolph, N. C., awaiting trial on a charge of circulating Helper's "Impending Crisis," and other incendiary documents, has been examined by Judge Dick, who extracted this remarkable information:

"It was proved that at a meeting held by Worth last Summer, in Raudolph, some white females had taken some chairs in front of his pulpit, and there were some negro women seated on benches in the rear of the pulpit. Before he began to preach he ordered the white women to give up their chairs to the 'black sisters,' which was accordingly done!"

After this fact was known, Judge Dick, according to The Raleigh Standard, "ordered the commanding officer to detail a guard for the Greensborough jail, be as to cut off all possibility of Worth's escape."

# BROOKLYN ITEMS.

THE STATE ARSENAL -- Col. Wood of the 14th regiment, jesterday countermanded the orders requiring that body to drill in the State Arsensi. Tooy drilled in the City Armory last evening, the Arsenal being deemed

THE LAWRENCE CALAMITY.—The Sande-street Sun

day School have contributed \$103 77 toward the relief

FIRE DEPARTMENT BALL -- The sunual ball of the

Brooklyn Fire Department took place at Musical Hall last night, and was well attended. The roots was

beautifully decorated for the occasion, and everything

DR. SCUDDER IN WILLIAMSBURGH .- The Rev. Dr.

Sendder will give his course of lectures on India, at

Two CHILDREN DROWNED IN A CISTERN.-Yes-

terday afternoon, Mary O'Brien, aged 3 years, and Mary Ann Curtis, aged 6 years, fell into a cistern

on the corner of Tremont and Van Brunt streets, and,

before assistance could be rentered, were showned.

BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.-The Board met last

PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT .- Charles Preugen, iaborer, employed at Schmaderbeck's brewery, in Remsen streamet with a serious and probably fatal actident on Saturday aftencoon, by folling down a batchway in the brewery, a distance 30 feet, sustaining a fracture of the skull and one of his arms. Fig.

KILLED BY FALLING DOWN STAIRS.—Henry To-dor, aged 57 years, was instantly killed on Sunday night by fall-ing down stairs at his residence, No. 40 Summit street. He was subject to fiddiness to which the fatal occurrence is attributed.

THE LAWRENCE CATASTROPHE.

Mr. Charles Wright, now of this city, but formerly foreman of Messrs. Corliss & Nightingale of Providence, who superintended the putting up of the running ma-

chipery of the Pemberton Mill at Lawrence, and whose explanation of the cause of the disaster there

we have already given, sends us the following com-munication. As the Coroner's Jury, it is presumed,

are really desirous of getting at the cause of that ap-palling calamity, they should send for Mr. Wright, who pointed out certain defects in the structure to the

which Mr. Coolidge took no notice, were said to be. No mention is made of the fact that the whole body of water required for the mill broke through and coursed under the foundations for a considerable time, doing serious damage, which was but imperfectly repaired at the time. Mr. Bigelow tells you that the chimney is still standing, as though it had no connection with the causes of the fall. It will readily be seen that the chimney would stand when broken loose

THE ELEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS .- The Repub-

icans of the Eleventh Ward are up and doing. Last

night a Campaign Club was organized by the election

THE YACHT WANDERER .- The seizure of the slave-

The Yacht Wanderer.—The seizure of the slave-yacht Wanderer is likely to furnish business for the Courts and officers of the law for some time to come. District-Attorney Woodbury is still engaged in taking the evidence of the crew as to what was done on board the vessel after she left Savannah. Evidence will also be taken at that city to show what was done by the dwners before the vessel was run away with from that port. It will be many months before all the

evidence in the case can be prepared by the Govern-ment. The crew of the vessel have libeled her for wages, and she has also been libeled by persons who furnished her with supplies. Taese actions depend upon the result of the claim of the Government that

the vessel was sent upon a slave voyage. The owner of the vessel, Mr. Lanar of Savannah, now lays claim to her, and, to strengthen his claim, presents the copy of an indictment in the United States Circuit Court for

Markets-Reported by Telegraph.

steady.
CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—COTTON—Sales to-day 2,600 bales, the
merrical closing with an advancing tendency.
SAVANNAM, Jan. 23.—COTTON setive; sales to-day 2,500

AUGUSTA, Jan. 23.—Corron firm: sales to day 650 bales. EXCHANGES. BALTINGUE, Jan. 38.—Sight Exchange on New-York

of the following officers: Hamilton Weed, President; Jeremiah G. Lugur, John Lewis, Vice-Presidents; Ed. Stewart, Secretary; Philip Keiley, Treasurer.

owners when putting in the machinery.
To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

30 feet, sustaining a fracture of the skull and one of he was cared for by Me. Myers, a fellow workman, an County Hospital. His recovery is considered doubt been employed in the establishment but a few days.

the South Ninth street Church, Williamsburgh, cam-

of the Lawrenco sufferers.

passed off finely.

mencing to-morrow evening.

LAW INTELLIGENCE

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE-JAS. 23. Henry Williams, proprietor of a milk establishment, was brought up for examination, charged with reb-bery. From the facts in the case it appears that Mr. A. Williams, a few weeks ago, mailed a letter containing a promiseory note for \$3,000, payable three months from date, to the Norwalk Bank at Norwalk, Conn., with a request that they would discount the same for him. The bank sent a reply that they could not discount the note at three months, but they would do it at two months time. This letter did not reach F. A. Williams, and was advertised. The accused cates after the letter and obtained it. A few days after he went to Adams Express Company with the reply of the bank, and a note to payable at two months. This note the Express Company sent to Norwalk, and obtained the money which the accused received. Not receiving an answer, F. A. Williams made the inquiries and discovered the fraud. Upon examination it appeared that the original note . The had been altered from "three" to "two" months, and had been so sent to the bank. One of the primary auses which led to the detection of the prisoner was be fact, that he had owed F. A. Williams nearly \$150, and which sum he paid shortly after the receipt of the money from the bank. Steps were taken by Mr. Holbrook, the special agent of the United States, which

It appears that the masonry about the month of the cistern was loose, and the children going too near the edge, fell over. There is but 18 inches of water in the well Appearances indicate that they were stunned before reaching the bottom. Their bodies were recov-ered, and the Coroner was notified.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM-JAN. 23.—Before Justice MATNARD.

THE SUIT AGAINST LAURA KEENE.
George C. Jordan agt. Laura Keene.
The trial of this cause was concluded to-day. Among the witnesses examined was Miss Keene. A number of act. 12 were present during the proceedings. After the Judge's charge the Judy retired, and they will bring in a scaled verdict on Teesday morning. BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.—The Board met last night, the President in the Chair.

A communication from the Water Commissioners was presented, stating the acceptance of the pumping engine at Ridgewood, and submitting the certificates of the engineers as to its capacity, &c. A resolution accepting the engine was adopted.

The draft of an act relistive to raising the grade of Flatbush avenue was submitted, and laid over for one week. COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER-JAN. 22. Bafore

The Court was opened at 10 o'clock this morning, for The Law Committee submitted an amendment to the

The Court was opened at 10 o clock this morning, tor the purpose of trying various persons indicted for murder. There are nine cases upon the calendar.

The first case called was that of Mortimer Shay, indicted for the murder of John Leary on the 25th of November last. Mr. Vin-ten the prisoner's counsel, made a motion to postpone the trial, on account of the absence of some important witnesses who had he said, witnessed the occurrence.

The motion was granted and the case set down for Monday ment. The Law Committee submitted an amendment to the ordinance fixing the amount to be charged for car licenses: two-horse cars \$29, and one-horse cars \$10 per anoum. The subject was laid over.

Mr. Van Brunt reperted that tenement houses on Third avenue and Twentieth street were unsafe, and offered a resolution raquiring the owners to rebuild them in a substantial manner, which was adopted.

The salary of John Angleus, the Keeper of Hamilton avenue Bridge, was increased from \$200 to \$500 per anound.

The Committee on Markets reported in favor of petitiening the Legislature for authority to perchase lands and erect markets in the City of Brooklyn. The subject was laid over for one week. DIED OF HER INJURIES.—Mary Dougherty, residing at No. 129 Court strest, who injured herself with a razor on bunday morning, died of injuries the following night.

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The crown's Conner (Fire Joints) on the 26th of last September. The next case was that of William Jones, jointly indicted with Patrick Farrel for the morder of as unknown man at Crown's Corner (Fire Joints) on the 26th of last September. Mr J. D. Townsend, Counsed for Jones, domained a separate trial for his elient, which the Count granted.

The Assistant District Attorney in opening, the case, stated in detail the circumstances of the murdor, and what the prosecution expected to prove.

On the right of the 27th of September the Police were called in at Crown's Corner. In the second story of waich they found the body of deceased. The room in which the body was discovered was occupied by a man named Bonjamin and, woman named Jane Brasford, with whom he, Brost from the sidewals. Benjamin cold piles in front. of Tammuny Hall, and when he went home to dimer, he found Jane, the deceased, Josephine emith, and one or two other girls, in the room. Upon returning home in the evening he found his door locked, and upon rolling cown to procure a slabt, discovered Jones lesping from the window. Jones fled to Philadelphia, where he was arcasted and brought to New York. When he gained admission to his room he found the deceased lying upon the bed dead, his face being covered with blood. Jane Bradford and Josephine Smith were in the room with deceased, but at this time the former was just recovering from aft for insensibility occasioned by Farrel's beating her, and the latter was helplesby intoxicated.

Jane Bradford testified that herself, the deceased. Farrel, and the prisoner, were together in the room during the afternoon; Jones harred the door while Farrel three her on the bed and heart her in a violent manner, tearing the his root for he was going to an away of the same and said. The same has a spec

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TREE-Jan. 23.—Before
Justice Hoppman.

OPENING OF JUDGMENTS AGAINSY THE CITY.
Sandford L. Macomber agt the Mayor, &c.
The plaintiff was assistant-keeper of the Corporation Yard in Jane street, at a salary of \$2 per day. He obtained independ for ervices as such keeper for \$258 and costs, the

owners when putting in the machinery.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribuse.

Sir: In your Saturday's issue, in relation to the Lawrence calamity, you scent to incline to the opinion that a few defective columns or pillars were the cause of that appalling disaster. From the studied manner in which interested witnesses have given their testimony, I do not wonder that you come to this conclusion; but when all the facts in the matter are made public, I am of opinion that you will think differently. Responsible witnesses are evasive in their testimony, and are attempting to direct public attention to secondary causes, keving out of sight those prominent defects which were from time to time pointed out to them. Mr. Coolidge acknowledged upon the stand that workmen had spoken to him more than fifty times of such defects, and that he paid no attention to them. It further appears from wincesses, who barely escaped from the failing building, that they were in the portion which first gave way, and where those defects, of which Mr. Coolidge took no notice, were said to be. a judgment for services, at a snary of \$42 per day. He obtained a judgment for services as such keeper for \$458 and costs, the alleged services being subsequent to Jan 5,1859. The Controller, by virtue of the act of the Legislaure of 1059, seeks to set the judgment aside. In his hildarit be attes that the plaintiff was removed from his office by the City Inspector in January, 1859, that he had no valid ciaim, and had rendered no services after the date of his discharge; and that he obtained the judgment by default. The case was partially argued to day. Wm. C. Noyes for the Controller; D. W. Stone for plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TREE.-JAN. 28.-Before Judge BONNEY. DECISIONS.

seen that the chancy would stand when broken foose from the building on both corners and resting upon an independent base. But it was the opposite corner of the building that first gave way. Mr. Hoadley, another interested but very competent witness, refers to avery delicate bearing in the south end of the mill, which had always operated with nicety. This point, I am sure, is where the fearful crash commenced. I feel confident, that with the drawings in the possession of Mesers. Corlise & Nightingale, I could clearly show this A number of men, all of whom are conversant with such matters, expressed doubts to me as to the sufficiency of this south end of the building—Capt. Perry, agent of the Bay State Mills, among the rest, who expressed bimself very decidedly on the subject. Yours, respectfully, Chas. Wright. Edward H. Jacob agt. James Boyle et al.—Motion domied; costs to abide event.
Edward C. Delevan agt. Eleazer A. Peck et al.—Judgment for defendant feck on demurrer, with leave to plaintiff to amend complaint in twenty days after service of a copy of the judgment in payment of costs of demurrer.

James Mason agt. John Edmiston et al.—Judgment for defendant Edmiston en demurrer, with leave to plaintiff to amend in twenty days after service of copy of judgment, on payment of costs of denurrer and proceedings.

Theodore Aking et. al agt. Win. Fowler.—Judgment for defendant on demurrer, with liberty to plaintiff to amend in twenty days, on payment of costs, &c.

The Ocean Bank agt. The Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co. et al—Judgment for plaintiffs. Allowance of \$100, and reference ordered to C. L. Monell, eq., to sell bonds; no costs allowed to defendants.

CEARURRE.—JAR. 23.—Before Jastice LEGRARD.

DESISIONS. Edward H. Jacob agt. James Boyle et al.-Motion

Changes.—J.B. 23.—Before Jastice Leorans.

Decisions.

Charles W. Durant agt. Hiram Gardiner et al.—

Motion granted, with leave to plaintif to serve an amende complaint; \$10 costs of motion to plaintif, to abide event.

In re José M. Pie, an insolvent.—I do not think the discharge of the insolvent can at present be defied on the ground which has been discussed. I omit to discuss the other questions raised by the creditors, but shall hold them to be untenable. The creditors are entitled to an examination of the insolvent,

8UPERIOR COURT.-Part I.-Nos. 365, 275, 423, 457, 459, 241, 469, 487, 491, 505, 527, 358, 249, 250, 29, 403, 375, 501, 42.
Part 11.—Same as Monday.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Part I.—Adjourned to Thursday. Part II.—Adjourned to Friday.
BROOKLYN CITY COURT.—Nos. 12, 52, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 80, 10, 31, 62, 70, 27, 51, 58.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL -The annual ball for the of an indictment in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Georgia against the late master for piratically running away with her. On Toursday, in the U. S. District Court, Judge Sprague appointed B. C. Clark, Osborn Howes, and Foster Water man of this city appraisers of the Wanderer; and if Mr. Lamar desires, he can have the vessel upon giving bonds to the Government to pay the value at which she may be appraised, in case the vessel is finally condemned. If he declines to take the Wanderer at that appraisal, the vessel will be sold by the officers of the Government, in whose custody she now is. [Bost. Trav., Jan. 21. benefit of the Fire Department Fund took place last night at the Academy of Music. The Hall was brilliantly decorated, the attendance large, and the dancing was kept up with spirit till a late hour.

REMOVAL OF ASHES,-There was 12,516 loads of whenever the control of the control

Albuny Live Stock Market. [Reported for The New-York Tribune.] Wast Albant, Jan. 2 Cattle-The market opens dull this week. On Mos

PRILAPRIPHIA, Jan. 28.—Flore dull; prices easier, but not motably lower. Wheat steady; good Red \$1 35. Coan firm; mice 4,400 bush at 56. for Yellow, and 12c. for White Oars meshanged. Correction; sales of 1.500 bags Rio at 11; 2021c. "novisions tending opeward; Mess Pork, \$18; Bacon 64 2026, for shoulders and sides; Land 11 202c. in bols. and kegs. Whisky WEST ALBANY, Jan. 23, 1860. the market was all life; to-day; there is scarcely anything doing. The Eastern buyers are here as usual; most of them, however, have Cattle left over from their heavy purchases last week. It is safe, therefore, to calculate that they will not take over 600 are The average quality is fair. Shoulders and sides; Las 110:12c. in bbls. and kegs. Whisky steady at 250:254c.
CINCINNATI. Jan. 22.—FLOUR unchanged; demand limited Whitsky in good demand at 21; 22:1c. House.—Receipts triffing; a small lot sold at \$60:25 P owt. Provisions—Demand underate. Ponk firm: Mess, \$17. Bacon.—Shoulders, 15c.; Sides, 8jc. Lakin quiet. Exchanges on New York unchanged.

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Hallingone, Jan. 22.—Flours steady; Howard Street, \$5:50. Whear firm: White, \$1:30:284:10; Red. \$1:30. Consteady White, 70:272. Provisions firm but not active; Messendy: White, 70:272. Provisions firm but not active; Messendy. \$17: Prime, \$12:28\*13; Bacon Sides, 9; 299;c. Whisky steady.

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R. C. Chapman, 17 good Canadas, at \$60 P bead; they averaged 1 200 B.

A. S. Preston, 49 Illinois, at \$63 P bead; weight, 1,450 Beach; E. B. Cooley, 18 Mi higan, at \$57 P bead; estimated at 1,400 B.

J. C. Hoag a. Co., 56 Illinois, at \$52 55 25 each; average about 1,500 B.

G. E. Carter, 38 lows, at \$52 50 P head; they were estimated at 1,400 B, which would be 340 P B.

J. F. Henry, 18 Illinois, at \$42 50 cach; they averaged 1,177 B.

Also, 16, averaging 1,440 B, at 45c. P B.

John Mills, 14 light Canada, at \$25 P head; weight about \$59 brook, the special agent of the United States, which led to the detection and arrest of the accused.

The prisoner was committed in default of \$5,000 bail. The examination was set down for Wednesday.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM-Jas. 23.—Before Justice MAYNARD.

John Mills, 14 light Canada, at \$63.50 cach; average, 1.325 ib each; show that is excessed in the supply is somewhat in excessed first week. The weather is set and unfavorable, and prices have called full? per head. The quality is above the average arg portion of them extra—and should the weather close for call the decline may be over come before the market close for

TO THE HET TO THE SECTION

The Cattle are from the several States and Counds, in the following numbers:

Win. Robbins 44 liffiness, at 45c. 7 lb, live at to average 700 lb, York weight.
C. E. Norton, 17 Chics, averagins 1,281 lb each, P. Heach, 18 light Chics, at 456 7 head, at

J. E. Austin, 12 State, averaging 1,359 lb, at 4c. Carr & Scudder, 29 Illinois, averaging 1,271

E. C. Sumner, 74 prime Illinois, at \$50 \$ head; weight

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417 Saturday ... 481 953 Total .... sents of Ocean St TO ARRIVE

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PORT OF NEW-YORK .......JAN. M.

Ships-Young America, Carliele, Liverpool, J. W. Phillips Reformer (Br.), Stickney, New-Orleans, W. F. Schmidt; Paus ma, Harrison, New-Orleads, Hennings & Gosling.
Barks—Alexina, Lovell, Savannah; Joseph Ifish, Bi
Cardenas, M. Taylor & Co; Magflower, Dankse, Barbadoe
Troworldge's Sons; Cuba, Baher, Aspinwall, Tappan &
buck; Union (Brems), Horstman, Bremen Hennings &
ling; J. M. Churchill, Treat, Havana, W. W. Russell.
Schoopers—Target, Howe. Savannah, McCready, Mott &
Central America. Cellins, Elizabethport, Bassett. Bacon &
Anne (Br.), McKeuzie, Guadeloupe, Post & Small; R. H. J
ley, Hammend, Buttimore, Mailler, Lord & Quereau; M. B
Ryder, Norfolk, M. Bedell; D. C. Higgins, Longstreet, P.
burg, Van Brunt & Siaght; Garland, Parecu, San Jusn, Sia
k Maybow.
Steamer—Artisan, Foster, South Amboy.

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Arrived.

Steamship Africa (Br.), Shannon, Liverpool Jan. 7, mdse. and 58 pass. to E. Cunard. Jan. 9, lat. 51 29, lon. 12 49, passed Br. screw steamship North America, from Portland for Liverpool. Arr. off the Battery at 1:15 a.m.

Steamship Chesapeake, Crowell, Portland, mdse. and pass. to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Brig Ocean Bird, Shackford, Para Jan. 1, and the River 2d, India-rubber, cocca, &c., to Burdett & Noble. Jan. 2, lat. 15 20, lon. 53 10, spoke schr. Alexis (Br. of Yarmouth, N. 8.); 15th, lat. 29, lon. 70 50, saw ship Harvest Queen, bound W.; 22d Harnegatbearins N. W. 20 miles, took a pilot from boat Washington (No. 4).

bearins N. W. 30 miles, took a pilot from boat Washington (No. 4).

Brig John Butler, Miner, Porto Piatte Jsa. 12, mahogany, &c., to H. G. Smith.

Brig Princeton (of Brookline, Me.), Wells, Kingston, Jam., 15 days, coffee and logwood to C. & E. J. Peters.

Schr. C. L. Vandervoort, Weeks, Petersburg 4 days, flour and cotton to Van Brunt & Slaght,

Schr. H. R. Coggaball, —, Georgetown, S. C., 5 days, naval stores to Dollner, Potter & Co.

Schr. Richard Vaux, Frink, Georgetown, S. C., 4 days, naval stores to master. Schr. Richard Vaux, Frink, Georgetown, S. C., Sanya, serietores to master.
Schr. Henry P. Simmons, Endicutt, Newbern, N. C., 6 days, naval stores to Dibble & Bunce.
Schr. L. D. Wentworth, Ryder, Aux Cayes Jan. 8, coffee, log-wood, &c., to Miller & Houghton.
Schr. Trade Wind (of Tisbury), Conger, Grand Kéy, T. L., Jan. 10, salt to master.
Schr. Emma Mayo, Mayo, Wilmington, N. C., 3 days, naval stores to D. C. Murray.
Schr. Fair Wind, Bragg, Washington, N. C., 8 days, naval stores to master. tores to master.

achr. Pocomoke, Harris, Washington, N. C., 3 days, navalitores to master.

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Schr. J. M. Warren, Chapman, New-Haven 2 days, indee. to master.

Steamer Beston, Sellew, Philadelphia and Cape May, indee. and pass. to F. Perkins.

Steamer Dawn, Ferry New-Bedford, indee. and pass. to Barstow & Pope.

Schr. Louisa A. Johnson, Ellis, New Orleans 15 days, rugar and molasses to Johnson & Lazarus.

Schr. Brilliant, Cook. New-Orleans 17 days, cotton to master.

Schr. Somersel, Sterling, Baltimore 4 days, coal.

BE' OW—1 herm. brig.

SAILED—Ships Andover, and Genoa, New-Orleans; Mandarin, Hong Keng; barks Lotus, Rotterdam; John Benson, Wilmington; brigs Avosetts, Turk's Island; J. Park, Matanzss; C. W. Ring, Nucvitas; Eaglet, Rio Janeiro.

WIND—During the day, N. W.

FORT LAPAYETTE, Jan. 22, sunset.—A brig coming up the bay in tow. One brig below the Narrows bound in. Brig Eaglet, for Rio Juneiro passed down the Narrows at 8 a. m. brig Joseph Park, for Matanzas, at 10:20; ship Genos, fer New-Orieans, at 11 a. m. Wind N. hight, weather clear.

HIGHLANDS, Jan. 22, sunset.—No inward bound ressels the sight. Wind N. W., mederate, weather clear.

SANDY HOOK Jan. 23, sunset.—No square-rigged vessels in sight bound in. Ships Mandarin, for Hong Kong, and Andever, for New-Orleans, passed out over the bar at 12 o'clock. Wind N. W., mederate; weather clear.

PHILADELEHHA, Jan. 23.—Below, ship Soter Johnny, and bark Powhattan, from Leghorn.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Steamship Baltimore, hence on Saturday for Havana, put back in consequence of a slight scoident of her machinery. She left again to-day.

Schr. H. & J. Nield, from Philodelphia for Galveston, put into hempton Roads on Saturday leady, and badly out by lee in Dolaware Ray. She will come up to this city for repairs.

SAVANAH, Jan. 23.—The screw steamship Hunteville, of Cromwell's line, from New-York scrived vesterday afternoon.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 21.—The steamship James Adger, Admin, arrived here at the bar at 11 o'clock Friday evening, and at the whar at day light Saturday morning.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The steamship James Adger, Admin, arrived here at the bar at 11 o'clock Friday evening, and at the whar at day light Saturday morning.

GOSTON, Jan. 23.—The St. Siron's Bay Doc. 4, leaking fourteen inches per hour. Would discharze for repairs.

Cape Town, Dec. 2.—Sailed ship Time, Houser, Penang for New-York.

MARKHILES, Jan. 1.—The am ship Fanny Forrester, Dun from Leghorn bound to Philadelphia, with a cargo of marblings, &c., was abandoned in a sinking condition near Palame Const of Catelonia, in date. The captain and crew were picks up by a Russian vessel that brought them here.

[By letter to Ellwood Walter, Sec. Board of Underw'rs.

RIO DE JANKINO, Dec. S.—The ship Champion, previously, capatrol, is still under repairs. On discharging, a portion of he cargo was found damaged.